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In re Application of
YUAN-PIN ET AL.

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WEB-BASED BIOMETRIC AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir,

Please amend the above-identified continuation application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following Claims:

31.(NEW) A device for enabling biometric authentication of an
individual seeking access to a Web server from a Web client, the
device comprising:

means for providing a comparison of selected records of
biometric data of one or more individuals with live data
received from the Web client, the live data respecting biometric
characteristic of the individual and the live data being
correlated to at least one parameter received by the Web client,
the comparison being to determine whether the live data
sufficiently matches the selected records as to authenticate the
individual.

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